

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Horst Muller
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Title: METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING DATA STREAMS OF DIFFERENT
DATA TRANSMISSION RATES BETWEEN A FIRST AND SECOND
DATA TRANSMISSION UNIT
Art Unit: unknown
Examiner: unknown
Docket No.: 112740-335

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 2, 2001, the Patent Office indicated that the "translation of the application into English" appears to have been omitted from the application as filed. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that such translation was, in fact, filed along with the rest of the above-referenced patent application on October 1, 2001.

Indeed, Applicant submits that the Certificate of Mailing associated with the filing of this application as well as the return-receipt postcard indicate that the "English translation" of this application was definitely filed on October 1, 2001.

In support of Applicants contention, attached herewith are copies of the both the Certificate of Mailing and the return receipt postcard (stamped by the USPTO), as well as a Declaration executed by William E. Vaughan, the attorney of record and the individual responsible for the disposition of the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that this Declaration provides the requisite support for the contention that the English translation of the present application was filed on October 1, 2001.

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the requisite Petition fee under 37 CFR §1.178.

Respectfully submitted,

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